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tary Bismarck's Just Demand.

MARTIAL LAW IN SAMOA.

Recent Correspondence Submitted to

Congress Yesterday Which Shows

that Bismarck Knows Where

to Stop.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The president

to-day sent the following message to con-

gress: "As supplementary to my previous

message on the subject, I have now the

honor to transmit a report from the sec-

retary of state relating to affairs in Samoa.

GIVEN CLAYTON, N. J.

Bayard to the president: "As the ques-

tion of German action and American rights

in Samoa is under consideration by con-

gress I beg leave to transmit herewith, with

a view to their being laid before congress,

copies of the correspondence touching

affairs in Samoa which has taken place

since Jan. 20, the date of your last mes-

sage to congress on the subject. This consists

of a telegram to the president from the

Blacklock, vice-consul of the United States

at Apia, dated Jan. 3, and the paraphrase

of my telegram to the president of the same

date to our minister at Berlin, of which a

copy was also sent to the charge d'affaires at

London, and my note of the same date to

Count Arco Valley.

"To-day I was waited upon by the Ger-

man minister at this capital, and he pre-

sented to me a document which I trans-

cribed from his dictation and now enclose

a copy of its text. The enclosed telegram

reads:

"AUCKLAND, Jan. 31.—The German con-

sul at Auckland, New Zealand, has been

under martial law." The paraphrase

of the note to Minister Pendergast is as

follows: "Bayard to the president: The

United States at Berlin to inform the

German government that advice from

Apia state the German consul and de-

clared that Germany would, of course, abide

by the agreements with America and En-

gland touching Samoa and procure under

all circumstances the rights of this govern-

ment established by treaty; but, in view of

the fact that the German government has

assumed the German officials in Samoa

would be instructed to take the most

careful and considerate measures in con-

sultance with American citizens and prop-

erty there. Hence no declaration of martial

law could extend to Samoa, and the Ger-

man officials in Samoa would be in-

structed to include control over Americans

in Samoa. Such pretension would not be

recognized or conceded by this govern-

ment." The remainder of the correspondence,

as transmitted by the president, reads as

follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Jan. 31.—Bay-

ard to Count Arco Valley: Inform me of

the receipt of a telegram from Black-

lock, and say: "Not knowing what con-

struction might be given to our minister

by the German consul at Samoa in said

declaration of martial law, deemed it ex-

pedient at once to communicate to you

at Berlin informing him of the precise

language of the telegram from Black-

lock, and stating the declaration of a state

of war by Germany against Samoa, and

that in Samoa had been previously

communicated through our minister at

Berlin. Since Bismarck in his instructions

to you also stated the German govern-

ment would of course abide by the agree-

ments with America and England with

respect to Samoa; and by due regard in all in-

structions from all interference with

the United States asserts that German officials

at Samoa should be instructed to scrup-

ulously abstain from all interference with

American citizens and their property in

Samoa, and that no increase of expansion

of German jurisdiction over Samoa should

be caused by Germany's declaration of martial

law, nor could such jurisdiction be recog-

nized or conceded by the United States.

Court Arco Valley to Bayard under

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